

Ex-secretary suspects cover-up

Drinking charge leveled at Rinn

By KEVIN QUINN
Gateway News Editor

A petition was submitted to the Student Court Monday alleging that newly-elected Student President/Regent Katie Rinn was involved in a drinking incident in the Student Government (SG-UNO) offices in late September.

Freshman Mary Novak, former election commission member, filed the charges and asked the court to 1) impeach Rinn, 2) declare the recent election null and void and 3) place Rinn on immediate probation.

"If the incident had been handled properly, Rinn would have been on disciplinary probation and ineligible to run for office," said Novak, a tutor in the Learning Resource Center.

The alleged incident also involved current Student President/Regent John Kirk, former Senate Speaker Mark Reynolds and Ruta Jaudegis, SPO Maverick Days Committee member, according to Luann Hovey, who was the Student Government secretary at the time. Only Rinn was named in the petition.

According to Hovey, she re-

turned from lunch at noon on September 21 and found the four drinking in the SG-UNO office.

"Kirk asked me if I wanted a drink and then Katie said 'Here, have mine,'" said Hovey. "I saw a liquor bottle on the desk but the label was pointed away from me. I think it might have been Bacardi Rum."

Hovey said she then went to Student Sen. Gary DiSilvestro, who was working behind the games desk in the student center, not far from the SG-UNO office.

"I told him about it and he said I should call the building manager (Al Carly). I did. After a while it was still going on and I went back to DiSilvestro. I asked him to call Security and he did."

Cleared out

Hovey said when Security arrived on the scene, the liquor had been cleared out. They then took her statement.

"I told them everything and gave them the names of everyone in there," said Hovey. "The officers said it wouldn't be wise to list the names in the report for

my own protection."

"I told them I didn't care about being protected. I then repeated the names but they didn't take them down on the report."

Also missing from the report was information concerning "some things I saw some people throw in the trash can near the games desk," according to DiSilvestro.

DiSilvestro said he witnessed some of those allegedly involved in the incident "throwing something away."

"When campus Security came, I showed them what I had observed. There was the smell of alcohol on what we found. I mentioned names to the officers. I don't know why the names weren't on the report."

DiSilvestro said that although he would not have been the one to bring the case to the court, he would testify, but only if asked. "I won't testify on my own, either. Only if I'm asked."

Campus Security Director Verne McClurg had little to say about the incident. He claimed the report is not and would not be available for people to look at because of "the Privacy Act."

"Those records are confidential and won't be shown to anyone. The reports were shown to the administration, to Dr. Beer (Vice Chancellor Ron Beer), but we won't show them to anyone else unless necessary."

Asked why no names were listed on the report, McClurg said "I have no idea I wasn't there." He gave the same response when asked if names were usually omitted from such reports.

"It's definitely a cover-up," said Hovey. "I don't see why the names weren't in the report."

"I've been told that Security is trying to cover the whole thing up and that they're keeping quiet because they mishandled the investigation. They won't let anyone see the report."

Hovey also leveled criticism at Security for its action upon arriving at the scene.

"I thought Security had keys to all offices. One officer went to one door, and another went to the other door. Both were locked."

"Instead of unlocking them, they stood there and jiggled the locks. Then they just stood there for a while. By that time the bottles were hidden away," she said.

Hovey, who no longer works for the SG-UNO office, said her switch to the Philosophy and Religion Department, where she is now secretary, was not totally voluntary.

"After things quieted down somewhat, John (Kirk) and Mark (Magliery) went to personnel and said 'I wanted a transfer. At one time that was true, but I was getting along ok in the Student Government office and wasn't really interested in a transfer at the time.'"

"John and Mark called me into their office to arrange for the transfer. I asked what would happen if I didn't go along with it and Mark said my workload would become exceedingly more difficult."

"I said 'It's going to be like hell around here, isn't it?' and he said 'Yes, it sure is.'"

Hovey labeled her current position with the Philosophy and



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Religion Department as "all right," but added it was "totally different" from her other job. Other allegations made by Hovey were:

—That Kirk told Security he was in a meeting with Vice Chancellor Ron Beer while, in fact, he was in the personnel office requesting her transfer. "It was a big lie," said Hovey.

—That Rinn was seen by "some people I know" upstairs that afternoon and was "so drunk she couldn't walk straight."

—A Security officer called her after her request to view the report and told her that if anyone gave out the report they would be charged with a felony. "The guy sounded really pleased that I couldn't have a copy of the report," said Hovey.

"I definitely think there should be a new election. I knew it wasn't right to drink on campus. I thought about it a lot and I know I would have done the same thing had it been anyone else."

Asked if the fact that Rinn had won the election influenced her decision to testify before the court, Hovey said "No, it didn't matter to me who won. I've been trying to tell my story since long before the election and all I got was the runaround."

"The administration tried to keep it quiet."

Vice Chancellor Ron Beer denied that statement.

"The witness came forward (continued on page 3)

Pflasterer says goodbye to UNO after 33 years

By CHRIS NIGRIN
Gateway Editor

Donald Pflasterer sits back on the black leather couch in his office and a smile comes to his face as he reminisces about the last 33 years at UNO.

"At one time, I knew practically everyone, but now there are so many people and the campus is so spread out that there are some individuals whose paths I never cross."

After more than three decades, Pflasterer, the current ombudsman, will end his professional association with UNO by taking an early retirement this month.

Pflasterer, who joined the coaching and physical education teaching staff of Omaha University in 1946, said, however, that the break won't be a complete one.

He said he will continue to closely follow UNO athletics and attend as many home foot-

ball and basketball games as possible just as he has done the past 33 years.

While at UNO, Pflasterer, who will turn 62 this month, has held the positions of head basketball coach, assistant football coach, dean of men, dean of students, assistant to Vice Chancellor Ronald Beer and now, ombudsman.

Pflasterer's association with Omaha University actually began before 1946—he graduated from the University in 1941. He said that at the time there was only one permanent building on campus—the Administration Building, which housed the library, food service, the bookstore, all science laboratories and the auditorium.

The basketball court, where the team practiced, is now an auditorium on the first floor and the current mailroom on the Administration Building, second floor, was a lockerroom.

"In this building, about the only things that haven't changed are the restrooms," he said. Annex 32, where the Gateway office is now located, was the Student Center in those days, he said. Students would go there for a quick snack and to socialize, he added.

The biggest changes over the years have been in the physical structures and staff, he said. When the Administration Building was the only building, there were only about 1,000 students and 40 faculty members. Now the student population is almost 15,000 and there are about 500

faculty members.

He also lamented the loss of the Indian folklore that surrounded UNO with the school's former nickname. When UNO was known as the Indians, there was "a lot of spirit," he said.

The mascot was Ouampi—an Indian—and Homecoming seemed to have more student support and involvement, he said. There was also a Ma-le Day, a celebration of spring planting, Pflasterer said. Both Homecoming and Ma-le Day were marked with a large parade, bonfire and other events.

The nickname Indians was changed to Mavericks after the American Indian group at UNO objected because they thought

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SEARCHING FOR A MATE — Victor E. Maverick at the UNO-Creighton game Tuesday night. Creighton mascot Billy Bluejay hauls off UNO cheerleader Joanne Sutton in some halftime horseplay.

Hammond: Senate really wants to accomplish things

By GARY ROSENBERG
Gateway Associate Editor

Bob Hammond, the newly elected speaker of the Senate, said the Senate should "help students determine as much of their future on campus as possible."

A one-year veteran of the Senate, representing the University Division, Hammond has positive feelings about this year's student government legislators.

"The new Senate is far more interested and far more active than any Senate I've seen or been told about," Hammond said. "I also think they're far more intelligent and have more energy. None of this is BS either," he insisted.

"They really want to accomplish things."

The new Senate has formed an ad hoc committee to study the possible reorganization of the Student Programming Organization (SPO), and Hammond said he will propose that a Student Senate/Faculty Relations committee be set up at the next meeting.

He said he advised the ad hoc committee that they are on a "fact-finding mission" and that they are "not a hatchet commission." The committee was formed after some students complained that SPO lacked sufficient programming for minority students.

Hammond said he advocates the Senate/Faculty Relations committee because he feels it will provide a better working relationship with the faculty. He said the committee could also coordinate relations with the American Association of University Professors, the faculty's collective bargaining agent.

Hammond said most of the Senate's power involves controlling student agency budgets, but he added, "We're really limited by the way the Board of Regents is set up."

He did note, however, that "the more responsible we appear to them (regents) the more power they will grant to us." The recent approval of a balanced controversial speakers plan was cited as an example of presenting responsible legisla-

tion.

Being a commuter campus hurts UNO, according to Hammond. "Dormitories or student housing on campus would give us a nucleus from which to work, to make it seem more like a university campus. It would bring us students from places outside the concentrated metropolitan area and would also expand post-graduate programs."

Hammond doesn't foresee housing at UNO for the near future. "If they won't provide us with classroom space to get rid of the quonset huts, how are we going to get dorms?"

"Neither the legislature nor the Board of Regents wants us to compete with UNL," Hammond said, even though he said he thinks UNO is a better school than UNL.

An art history major, Hammond said from his experience as a student at both schools, "The faculty at UNO is generally better than the faculty at UNL."

Through an education in art history, Hammond would like "ultimately to become a muse-



HAMMOND ... Senate more active, interested.

um director or an art critic for the news media." He has taken courses in art history at San Francisco State University and at the University of California at Berkeley and has a personal art collection of about 35 paintings.

Two paintings from Hammond's collection are currently on loan to the UNO Fine Arts Gallery.

Hammond, a 34-year-old Omaha native, said he got involved in student government because he had always been somewhat of an activist and "to see if there was something I could contribute to UNO."

He said he feels he has the support of most of the Senate which will lead to an "effective working relationship."

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with no information. There's nothing to cover up," said Beer.

"The accusation made was never substantiated. I looked over the report from Security and no one was named so there was no information to substantiate the charges."

"Asked why the Security report wasn't available for scrutiny, Beer said "I presume the accusation was nothing more than an allegation. There's nothing to release."

Beer said that Novak was going through the "wrong channels if she wishes to file a charge."

"My opinion is that it has been improperly filed. The impeachment process is not within the jurisdiction of the Student Court. It should be brought to me."

Novak's reply to that statement was "I didn't go to Beer's office because I don't want the case 'mysteriously' lost as the Security report was 'lost'."

"The court can declare the election null and void. They have that power. Plus, by going

through the court, it will come to everyone's attention and not be kicked under the rug. My major aim is to get the election declared null and void."

"I think Florene (Langford) and Mike (Smith) were cheated," she said. Smith and Langford were both defeated by Rinn in the election. "They might have had a better chance had this been known."

"Rinn should be placed on immediate probation or be suspended, because that's the punishment called for in the constitution, the bylaws and the UNO catalog."

"As a student at UNO, it upsets me that the incident wasn't brought out like it should have been. If it had been anyone else, immediate steps would have been taken in the way of disciplinary action."

"But it was the fair-haired children, as it were, and nothing was done. It's a gross injustice. If the University has rules, they should be followed. And when broken, the violator should be held accountable."

Novak, who said she didn't find out about the alleged incident until the last day of the runoff election (Nov. 16), waited until the election was over. Then told Kay Gardiner (election commissioner) that I quit.

"I didn't want anyone screaming that there was a conflict of interest. I merely want the students to know because they are hurt by this."

"If someone is that irresponsible and can't observe University rules, it should be brought to the students' attention."

"I decided I wasn't going to be one who stood around and bitched about it. I'm going to do something about it. That's why I filed."

When asked to respond to charges, Rinn said "No comment." Kirk also avoided commenting on charges leveled at Rinn and accusations against himself.

But he did accuse Novak of "trying to inflame" the situation by going to the Student Court instead of through Beer's office. "I'll have some strong statements if it goes before the court. The court has no jurisdiction in this area."

"The articles of impeachment state that malfeasance of office is the only impeachable of-

fense. Katie hasn't even been sworn into office yet. Besides, only the Senate can impeach the president."

One source, who asked anonymously, said that after the alleged incident Beer contacted Kirk and said "Don't worry about it, it's taken care of."

Kirk strongly denied it.

"That's simply untrue. What I don't like about this is that she (Novak) is not following the proper procedures and she's doing it that way to inflame the situation and slur names."

Kirk claimed that Hovey's transfer came about "by her own volition." He also said he disliked seeing Student Government "bogged down by political platitudes and petty

animosities."

"I'm disillusioned, dismayed and demoralized. I see myself and others in the Student Government as conscientious people working for the good of the student body. This is a slap in the face for our efforts. It tears at our credibility."

Kirk expressed doubt as to Hovey's story about Security not wanting names.

"It doesn't seem consistent that Security would fail to use names if given to them. Normally they are very thorough and they strive to get as much data and information as they can," said Kirk.

The case is to be acted on by the court soon, according to Novak.

Committees screening applicants

Two search committees on campus are screening applications and a third one probably won't be formed until January.

Charles Hein, director of University Relations, said the first step in finding a replacement for Ronald Beer, vice chancellor for educational and student services, is to rejustify the need for the position to the regents.

"Assuming the decision is favorable, and I expect it to be, the search won't officially be mounted until after the University reconvenes on January seventh."

The committee to screen applications would be formed at that time.

Beer announced last week that he is leaving UNO to take a post at Oklahoma State University.

The search committee for the position of Graduate Studies and Research dean is now reviewing applications since the deadline has passed.

The committee is considering individuals to replace John Woody, who resigned to devote

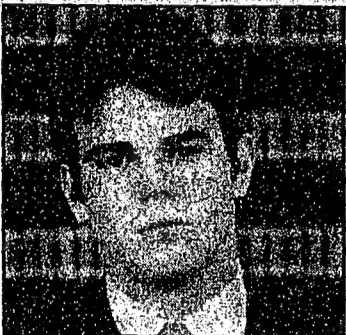
more time to his teaching duties. John Flocken, chairman and professor of physics, is acting dean.

The committee will forward the names of finalists to Vice Chancellor Otto Bauer.

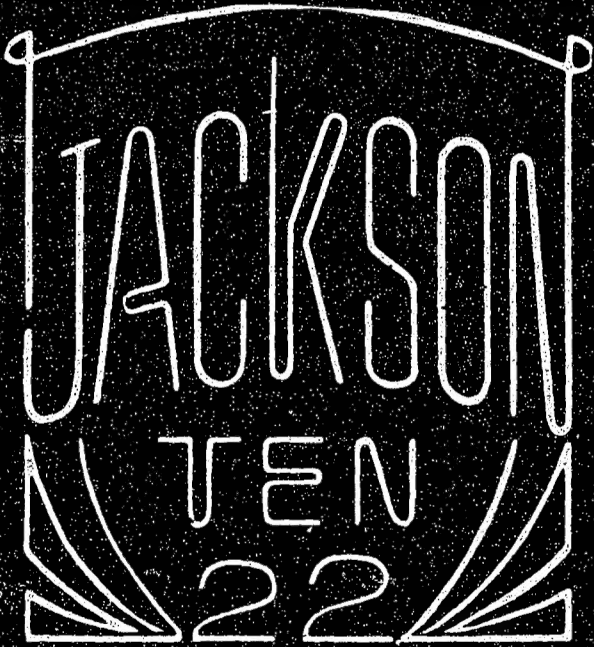
Search committee members are Glen Newkirk, English; Bruce Kirchoff, business administration; C. Murray North, fine arts; John Newton, dean, Arts and Sciences; Gardner Van Dyke, assistant vice chancellor for Student Academic Services; and Julia Horney, assistant professor of criminal justice.

The search committee for the person to replace ombudsman Don Pfisterer has screened applicants. The committee's choices will be sent to the Chancellor Del Weber.

The members are Barbara Hewins-Maroney, chairperson; Mike Schmidt, assistant manager of the bookstore; Louise Benjamin, communications; Mary Beth Rinn, student; Janet West, economics; and Rusty Schwartze, student.



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Municipal Court review appropriate, justified

The review of Omaha's Municipal Court that is being done by the Nebraska Supreme Court seems to be necessary, justified and appropriate. Stories in the *World-Herald* the past month and a half have indicated that various prob-

lems may be occurring such as backlogs in sentencing, delays in misdemeanors and traffic cases, continuances and dismissals of criminal cases after findings or admissions of guilt and drinking during daytime hours by some of the judges.

Some officials involved in judicial matters have come to the court's defense — most recently Assistant City Attorney Walter Matejka, Municipal Judge Elizabeth Davis Pittman and court administrator Paul Platt.

Indications have been that there may be some changes for the court.

This is a significant issue since a person is more likely to end up in municipal court for a traffic offense than he is to face state charges. Municipal court has jurisdiction over such areas as criminal misdemeanor traffic violations and traffic offenses.

Nebraska Chief Justice Norman Krivosha talked of this subject in his speech at the UNO Student Center last week. He said the court was looking into the charges and that "there might be some administrative delays." Krivosha said he has called the presiding judge William Ryan to discuss them and that state Supreme Court justices have come to Omaha to investigate the charges that have been raised.

The questions that have been raised are grave and have serious implications. We must discover whether these allegations are founded and an investigation is the only way to accomplish it.

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If you vote at all, vote with great care

As the 1980 elections get closer and closer, and as the list of candidates grows, black people in America should begin assessing our role in the 1980s. This article is such an assessment.

First of all, the two main Democratic candidates at this time

the only difference between a liberal and a conservative is that one will shoot you with an M-14 while the latter chooses a Stoner gun and 2) that if Kennedy were so liberal, he would not have backed Senate Bill 1437, which calls for mass incarceration of any group of people in

under this system, I would still be married to a whore."

There is also Jerry Brown, another so-called liberal. However let us remember this adage: a racist is like a dog; you can teach him to stand on his hind legs (being liberal), but pretty soon he's going to drop back down to all fours.

On the other side is John Connally, the man who was in the car when JFK was murdered in Dallas. His "big Texan" image is one that black people should scrutinize very carefully, for it was this same type of "John-Wayne-Macho-Delirium" that did in the Chicanos during the Mexican-American War that eliminated the Native American and which has been responsible, in large part, for the genocide that is currently being waged against black people.

Jobs are scarce, and when there is an economic crunch of any kind, you find a rise in the right wing. It happened in 1929 and, if you turn on the TV, you can see it happening now, the Ku Klux Klan actively marching and the Nazis holding public meetings. And by covering such events, the media is actually sanctioning this behavior.

The elections, employment,

the devaluation of the dollar. All of these factors are inseparably linked — interdependent. And, since in all three cases, people of color have no power or decision making clout (on an institutional level, at least), it is both safe and sane to say that things don't look too good.

Add to this the fact that people of color internationally are becoming fed up with America and its global Starsky and Hutch antics, and you have a situation where war is inevitable.

Our contribution to this war

should not be sending our young to the front lines, as we have so often done in the name of "Americanism" only to "come home" and find out that we are victims of "Americanism." Our contribution should be to vote with great care (if we vote at all), and show those in power that we refuse to be pimped and placated into acting in ways that are detrimental to our cause and character. In doing this, we may sometimes be wrong — but many times we will be right.

PAMOJA TUTASHINDA (Together We Will Win)



Matthew C. Stelly

appear to be Ted Kennedy and Jimmy Carter. We already know about Carter's record, cutting back social programs (which means programs for people of color), his remark about "ethnic purity" during his last campaign, broken promises, his "country boy" demeanor in the face of critical issues both locally and abroad and so on.

It has already been proven that the black vote played a large role in Carter's election, and with this in mind, I suggest strongly that we begin LOOKING first and then voting.

Furthermore, everybody talks about "the South," and this is where Carter is from, but keep in mind the fact that any place this side of the Canadian border is "the South" as far as Blacks are concerned. And since this is the case, let us move on to Teddy Kennedy — a racist from the North.

Teddy Kennedy, like his brothers, has a reputation for being a friend of the black man. This myth got started when his brother John called Coretta King while her husband Martin was in jail and said he'd do what he could.

This is what got him elected and this is what has many of our people thinking that the Kennedy's are liberal. Keep in mind two important factors: 1)

this country who express grievances in a "other than nonviolent" way.

These two choices are no choices at all. Brother Dick Gregory puts it this way: suppose I had the choice of marrying one of two women. One is a prostitute only on weekends. The other practices her trade seven days a week. If I were going to marry for the lesser of the two evils, I would marry the weekend prostitute.

But if I was smart, and these were not my only two choices, I would remain single, because



Disco disturbing cultural trend

By JOE BRENNAN
Gateway Contributor

Until the historians get around to it, people usually look to the press for a definition of our recent past. So, if I may be so presumptuous...

Except I have no definition. Nothing profound to say about the mess that is Indochina or Son of Sam or Jonestown. Nothing that contributes, really, to an understanding of the past ten years.

For me, the Seventies are images, feelings, reactions.

I saw my first hardcoretripleXXXHOTcouplesexwelcomesexavailable pornographic movie in 1975. Replete with instant replay, slow-motion, glorious 35mm technicolor and stereophonic sound. There is something about seeing the sex act, and countless variations thereon, larger than life that is disconcerting. "The Agony of Lace" was the name of this delicate little film (something like that), starring Mark "10 1/2" Stevens. The popcorn was swell, and I pondered why normal, everyday lust had to be turned into something so mechanical and complex.

The most disturbing cultural trend in America, hands down winner, is disco. Not that I have anything against shallow people having some sort of outlet—for sure—it displeases me to no end the pervasiveness of the disco mentality. As Don McLean (remember him?) sang in the early '70s:

*And I will not be part of the cocktail generation,
Partners waltz, devoid of all romance.*

The music plays and everyone must dance

I'm bowing out, I need a second chance.

As long as the sound of a repetitious and incredibly banal

form of music persists, you may be sure that jumpsuits, zodiac medallions, happy talk news, and chic discoers who cannot string together two grammatically correct sentences of English will remain as well.

Speaking of popular music, it was a so-so decade. Paul Simon and Bob Dylan were generally strong, although Dylan's deification of mobster Joey Gallo ("King of the streets, child at play") was a little hard to take. His Las Vegas-style Omaha concert last year was a disap-

pointment, but it had its moments. Jagger's satanic shtick is beginning to pale after all these years too. Paul McCartney made more money than anyone else, but most of his music was mediocre, sometimes embarrassing ("Silly Love Songs"). Still, three Judy Collins concerts at the Orpheum made life bearable, as did Elton John's televised outing from Scotland, where he abandoned his musicians and the commercial pap he had been churning out, and sang the songs he

should be remembered for, like "Mona Lisas and Mad Hatters".

But more than anything, the realization of growing older crept up on me during the 1970s. It hit home one Saturday morning in 1975 when I picked up the paper to discover that a grade school classmate had been killed in a car accident. In school she had been referred to as a "rag," her crime being the fact that she was different. The story quoted a friend as saying she was "quiet" and no one could understand why a girl

who had no driver's license would go out and wrap a car around a telephone pole. I reminded myself that I hadn't really done anything to her in school, merely acquiesced to her mistreatment.

There are other, less important things to remember about the Seventies: The Chicago Cubs did not win the pennant, Elizabeth Ray cannot sing or type, and chocolate milk doesn't taste as good as it used to.

Bring on the Eighties.

letters

Drinking incident 'grossly mishandled'

Dear Editor:

On September 21, 1979, one-time secretary of Student Government Luann Hovey walked into the office of Student President/Regent John Kirk. She witnessed four students—John Kirk, Katie Rinn, Mark Reynolds, and an unidentified SPO Maverick Days Committee member, consuming alcoholic beverages. Ms. Rinn was quoted as saying, "Here take this one," as she offered her own drink to Ms. Hovey. The incident was reported to the proper authorities and yet, no action was taken.

If the incident had been handled properly, Ms. Rinn would have been ineligible to run for the office of Student President/Regent. Even if this were not the case, Rinn is still guilty of not disclosing important information to the students at the time of the elections.

This gross miscarriage of justice is now being rectified; in that a petition has been made to the UNO Student Court. It is imperative that the students of UNO, who suffer the most from

this injustice, rise behind the petition and show the Court, Administration, and Ms. Rinn that we won't stand still for this.

If any student feels that nothing wrong was done, let them ponder this: What would have happened if any other student had committed the same offense?

A Concerned Student,
Mary M. Novak

Stelly called 'irresponsible'

Dear Editor,

For the very first time since I have been reading the Gateway in the past few years, the articles by Mr. Matthew Stelly especially "American Tricknology" upsets and disturbs me deeply.

As Mr. Stelly attacks every single issue happening on campus and so as in the society, to refer him as a militant would not

be too far away from calling him a radical racist. In my opinion a real racist is the one who stresses racism in front of every issue before or without taking a fair account into the insight of the matter. Mr. Stelly's writing will definitely not remedy the grievance. If racism does exist, but in fact such radical outcry only promotes the heat of racism and thus increasing the hatred between different races. Where is harmony and where is love. Without these two ingredients I don't know how Mr. Stelly can convince me that "Together We Will Win".

Taking the crisis in Iran alone, with President Carter pleading for support and unity and when Vernon Jordan condemning the ploy to divide this country by only releasing the black hostages, I just don't believe Mr. Stelly would exploit his feeling about this country at this very critical moment.

Furthermore, if Mr. Stelly be-

lieves that he himself is among the other 100 million 'captive' Africans here, even though the total population in the United States is only 215 million, I do suggest Mr. Stelly should go back to where he thinks he could be a free man. Nevertheless, for a point of reminder, Mr. Stelly should indeed be grateful for being here instead of in Iran or other communist countries. For what he has said could well be regarded as treason in those countries and he could be tried and possibly executed by the revolutionary court. Some people just never appreciate what they have gotten.

To trigger unrest and to promote hatred among students is not the policy of the university; to provoke racism is not the best interest of the student body. Consequently Mr. Stelly is undoubtedly not serving our needs nor is he a responsible journalist. Thereby, I formally

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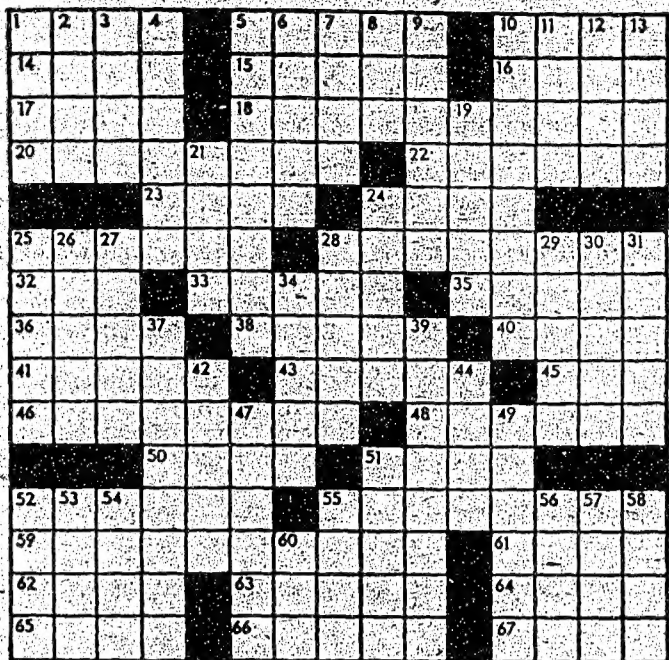
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 - 23 Learned
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 - 40 Clip
 - 41 Spirit
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Pflasterer...

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It was unflattering to them, he said.

Pflasterer said he will most miss the daily routine of working with students, staff and faculty. He said he enjoyed his work at the University, especially that of ombudsman. He said the work was never frustrating and that "my dealings have all been plus side."

The ombudsman acts as a "troubleshooter" for UNO students, faculty and staff members who come to him with a problem or grievance.

He said he has the advantage of "knowing the people, personnel, policies." He said it would be wise for the next ombudsman to be someone from the "family" — someone from UNO.

Pflasterer said he is looking forward to retirement, but that he has "no definite plans." He said he and his wife may do some traveling.

A native Omahan, he has been married for 38 years to Jean, who works at the Medical Center. The two have raised two adopted daughters.

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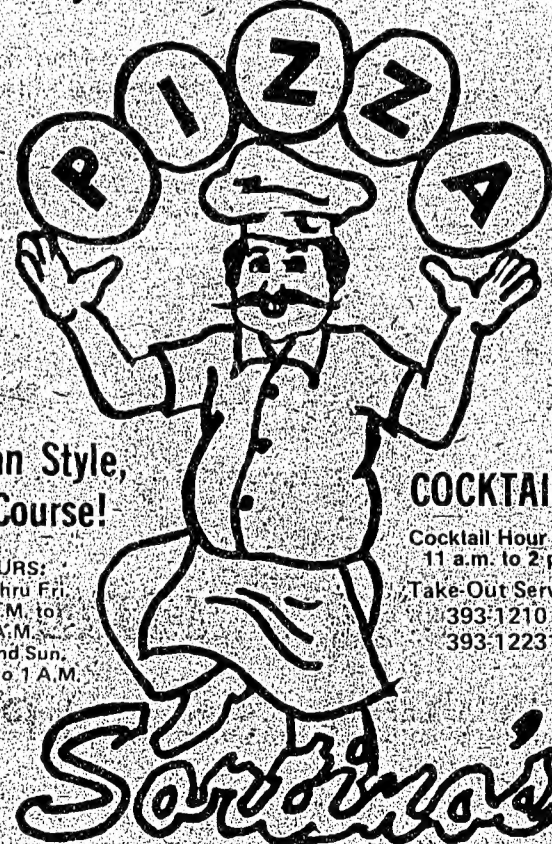
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U.S. space view takes giant step backward

By ART KLEINER and
PATRICK MARSHALL
Pacific News Service

Ten years after Neil Armstrong left mankind's first footprint in outer space, the American love affair with space research has reached a point of middle-age apathy. A recent survey cited by NASA shows that the American people believe the space program costs more than the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and produces less.

The first assumption is clearly wrong. The space program's fiscal 1979 budget outlay of some \$14.4 billion is dwarfed by HEW's \$180 billion. "The entire space program costs each American roughly the same as a six-pack of beer," says a NASA spokesman.

As for the second assumption, what is significant is that the public believes that the amount of useful knowledge derived from space research is simply not worth the billions it costs.

This popular notion is also shared by many in Congress, where NASA goes begging each year. The annual NASA budget is still some 20 per cent less, in absolute terms, than it was 15 years ago, when its \$5.2 billion budget was worth the equivalent of about \$12 billion to \$13 billion today.

Yet despite the actual decrease in NASA's purchasing power, space scientists believe they are producing more basic and practical scientific knowledge today than a decade ago when they had more dollars that bought twice as much.

In those days, scientists ex-

plain, the main impulse of the space program was to put a man on the moon. In terms of the actual scientific knowledge about the universe which derived from that feat, the costs were great.

'Fruits of efforts'

"The fruits of our efforts in space have been enormous," says Courtney Stadd, Policy Director of the National Space Institute. "The knowledge we've gained has affected everything from our theories about the origins of life on earth to the new foam padding that protects high school football players. It seems that the further we get from earth, the more we find out about ourselves."

Boston University microbiologist Dr. Lynn Margulis agrees that space research has worked some profound changes, especially within her own field. "Before we could compare our own planet to others," she explained, "we weren't really able to appreciate the importance of the role microorganisms play in our environment. What we've learned has forced major changes in our views."

Thanks to the 1975 Viking probe of Mars, Margulis says, scientists have a new appreciation for the role that microscopic life plays in the universe.

"We have now come to realize that microorganisms are a crucial part of this system," says Margulis. "The chemical gases taken in and released by microorganisms over the last three billion years have regulated the temperature and chemical content of the earth's atmosphere, making it possible for more complex life to evolve on

our planet. We might not have noticed this for some time had we not been able to contrast Earth with other planets like Mars," which lacked any signs of microorganisms.

More research

In another research effort, at NASA's Ames Research Laboratory near San Francisco, other scientists are attempting to turn this increased understanding of microorganisms back out to space. According to Ames Program Director John Billingham, our increasing knowledge about these basic forms of life may help us to predict where we might find life elsewhere.

"While no living microorganisms have been found in space," says Billingham, "the basic chemicals needed to create them are there. There's no reason to assume that what happened on earth didn't happen in other solar systems as well."

Accordingly, scientists at Ames are continually monitoring transmissions from spectroscopes on space probes in an attempt to detect concentrations of these chemicals.

"It's a back and forth process," says Billingham. "What we find out there teaches us more about Earth, and what we learn about Earth helps us in further space research."

Manned space flights have given birth to a host of new scientific fields. Among these is the field of space medicine.

Medical studies

Because of the stresses placed on the human body by the extremes of space flight

medical research teams have had to learn a great deal about everything from heart functions to sleep patterns. And, not only has space medicine given us valuable knowledge about the body, its technology has benefited us in immediate and important ways.

"From sensors that measure brain pressure to improved pacemakers, from instantaneous blood analyzers to electronic muscle stimulators, space research has provided a gold mine of important technology," says National Space Institute official Stadd.

For every dollar NASA spends, Stadd points out, there is a return of 6 to 7 dollars in utilizable technology. "That's a better return rate than any other agency in the government has," he says.

For many, however, the most important rewards of our ventures into space are not so tangible. According to former astronaut Edgar Mitchell, we are now in the midst of a second Copernican revolution, and the changes being brought on by it may be far more significant than those of the first.

"To physically go out into

space," muses Mitchell, "to look back at Earth and see it as an insignificant little toy can really change one's perspective. By journeying out and looking back we see both Earth and ourselves in a different light."

Shift conceptions

To an extent, says Mitchell, who now heads the Institute of Noetic Sciences in San Francisco, the space program has made philosophers of us all. "It used to be that only philosophers and scientists could rise above it all and see our world in its larger context. Now, through photos and television coverage of our space flights and probes, we've all had to deal with a shift in our conceptions."

According to Mitchell, his own experience of being the sixth man to walk on the moon had a profound effect on his view of the world and of our role in the universe. "When I looked back and saw the Earth, I realized just how blinded — how earth-centered — we are. I realized that if we are to survive the challenges facing us now and in the future, we are going to have to make some changes in the way we see ourselves."

Stelly 'irresponsible'

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request the Gateway to ban Mr. Stelly's appearance in your future issues. And I also urge my fellow students who share my point of view back me up by writing to the Gateway.

Probably Mr. Stelly is thinking I am just another white ra-

cist. Wrong. I am a foreign student with a skin pigmentation other than white. And I am a true minority of the minority. Sorry, Mr. Stelly, I don't think you have ground to attack my back-ground now.

Sincerely
Larry Lau

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up and coming

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Entries for mens' and women's intramural basketball leagues are now being taken in the Campus Recreation office, Rm. 100 in the Fieldhouse. Deadline is Dec. 19. For information call 554-2539.

The student chapter of the **Associated General Contractors** will meet today at 4 p.m. in Rm. 315 in the Student Center. A solar presentation and election of executive aid is on the meeting agenda.

The **Honors Program Student Organization** will award a \$100 scholarship next semester. Interested students should contact the Honors Office in Administration Bldg. 279 or call 554-2781.

The **Town and Gown Orchestra** will present a free concert Sunday night at 8 in the Performing Arts Center. The group, comprised of students and community members, will perform John Kissler's 'Symphony for the String Orchestra', Brahms' 'Symphony No. 4' and Kermit Peters' 'Suite of Carols'. The last visit of the year by

the **Red Cross Blood Mobile** will be Dec. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the Student Health Office in the Student Center.

The **Career Development Center** is the east wing of the Eppley Building will now be open on Thursday nights until 7 p.m. in addition to its regular hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The **UNO Fine Arts Music Department** will present its second Artist Faculty Concert Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Building. Featured will be UNO Music Professor John Zeigler on clarinet. Everyone is invited and the concert is free.

The **Department of Creative Writing** will present a student reading Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Annex 21. Students have been selected to present their best work of the semester in poetry and fiction. The public is invited and admission is free.

Have to drop out of school? Remember, if you received a **National Direct Student Loan**, federal regulations require you have an exit interview before you leave school. Information is available in the **Grants accounting** office in the Eppley Center or by calling 554-2657.

Auditions for the musical production of **'The Boy Friend'** will be held today from 7 to 10 p.m. in the University Theatre in the

Administration Building. Eight male and female roles will be cast. Hopefuls are asked to prepare one musical number. An accompanist will be available.

The fourth annual **Madrigal Dinner and Concert** will be held Saturday, at 6:30 in the Student Center Ballroom. Music will be provided during dinner. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Building. Admission is \$5.50 for all UNO Students, faculty and staff and \$6.50 for the general public.

The **Outdoor Venture Center** is sponsoring a "Rough 'n' It" cross-country ski trip Jan. 2-9. Registration is being held in Student Center Room 240 until Thursday. For information call 554-2258.

The **UNO Alumni Association** will sponsor a ski trip to Lake Tahoe Jan. 2-5, 1980. The price for the trip, including airfare and lodging, is \$270. For information, contact the Alumni Office, 554-2444.

Student Health Services, in the Student Center, will have a physician's assistant available two days a week, Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon.

The **Dramatic Arts Department** will present the Samuel Beckett play **'Waiting for Godot'** today-Sunday in the University Theatre at 8 p.m. Admission is

\$2 for UNO students with ID and \$3 for the general public.

Applications are being taken for **part-time life-saving jobs** at the new HPER pool. Applicants must have completed a course in either Senior Lifesaving or Water Safety Instruction. Apply Rm. 100 of the Fieldhouse.

The Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibit will be on display until Dec. 21 in the **Art Gallery**. The exhibit is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The **UNO Student Health Service** recommends that any student, staffer, or faculty member desiring to receive the flu vaccine, do so before Dec. 21 for maximum effectiveness. The vaccine will continue to be available during spring semester but the effectiveness will be diminished.

The **Finance Club** will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in Rm. 313 in the Student Center.

The **UNO Campus Recreation** will sponsor a **Christmas party** Saturday in the Field House. The program will consist of Yuletide games, letters to Santa, and other holiday activities. For more information call 554-2539.

Everyone is invited to attend Chancellor and Mrs. Del Weber's **Holiday Party** Dec. 21 from 3:30-6 p.m. in the Student Cen-

ter Ballroom.

The **UNO Gay Action Organization** will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 in Rm. 302 of the Student Center.

The **UNO Concert Band** will present a program tonight at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Building. Among the bands performing will be the Symphonic Band, the Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Everyone is invited to this free concert.

The **UNO-SPO** will present the movie **'The Man Who Would Be King'** tonight in the Eppley Auditorium at 5, 7:30 and 10 p.m. Sunday the SPO will present the film **'The Treasure of the Sierra Madre'** in the Eppley Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is 75 cents for students with ID and \$1.25 for the general public.

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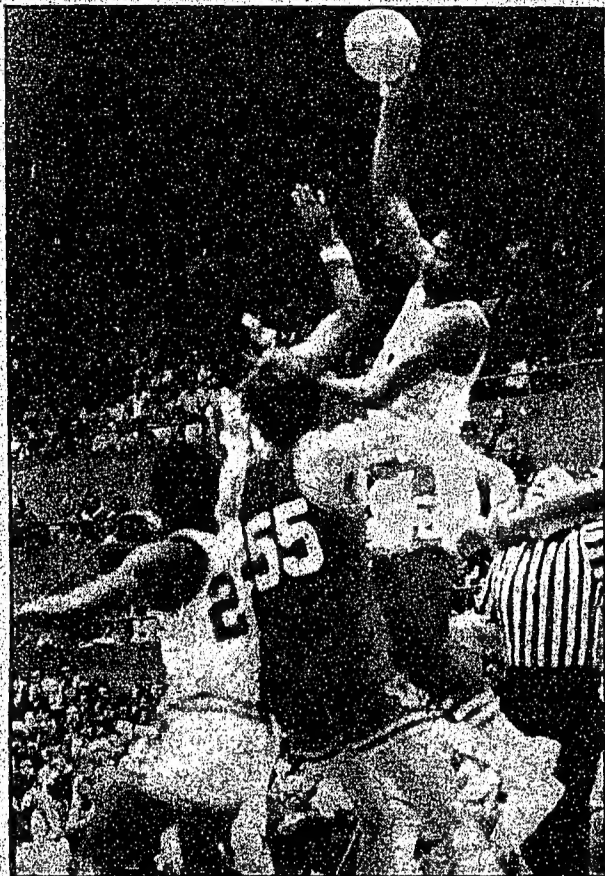
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Jays' board strength humbles Mavs

By AL ALEXANDER
Gateway Feature Editor

When Creighton and UNO agreed six years ago to renew their once-fierce cage rivalry, the two schools envisioned a highly competitive series. Instead they've provided the mighty Bluejays with another opportunity to fatten their season record.



BLUEJAY GEORGE MORROW rises to the occasion.

Six straight years UNO has gone into the Civic Auditorium high as a kite, expecting to pull off an upset, and six straight times the high-flying Jays have shot down the outmanned Mavericks.

This year's rendition of the cross-town rivalry was no different as the NCAA Division I Jays rolled to a 92-72 victory over the Division II Mavericks Tuesday night before a partisan Creighton crowd of 8,419.

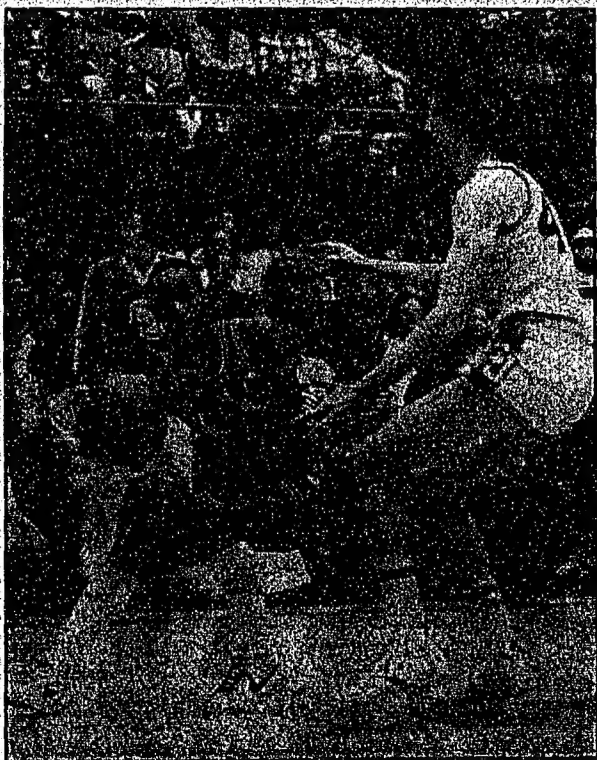
Even UNO Coach Bob Hanson has become less enthused about the annual battle.

"We're disappointed, but this isn't that big a game for us anymore," said Hanson. "The game just isn't as important to me as it was five years ago."

"I had a good feeling coming in here tonight, but there aren't many teams that come into the auditorium and beat Creighton."

Senior Guard Derrick Jackson, who along with seniors John Eriksen, Rick Wilks, Robbie Robinson and Todd Trotholz, saw his last chance to defeat the Jays slip away, echoed Hanson's feelings.

"I'm not that disappointed," said Jackson. "It's a crosstown game. If we win, there're a lot of benefits for our program, and if we lose, the season still goes on. There's still a whole season ahead of us."



VERNON MANNING (1) runs into 6-9 wall Jim Honz.

One Maverick who was "extremely" disappointed was the 6-foot Eriksen, who paced UNO with his 15 points and 5 rebounds. "I really thought we had them this time," said Eriksen. "We were more up tonight than we've ever been. But we'll shake it off. It would have been great to win, but it doesn't mean that much. We can't let it affect us."

In the midst of all this disappointment stood a very contented Coach Tom Apke, who watched his hot-shooting Jays up their record to 2-0 heading into tomorrow night's clash with Nebraska in Lincoln.

"Although I don't feel we played as consistently as I would have liked, I was pleased with our defense. Our men did a good job," said Apke.

"We felt that the key for us to win the ballgame was to play tough defensively and to try and control the boards."

And control the boards they did. Led by center Jim Honz and forward George Morrow with nine rebounds apiece, Creighton held a whopping 49-30 edge on the boards. The biggest difference coming in the offensive category where the Jays held an amazing 22-4 advantage over the Mavericks.



IN A RARE MOMENT John Eriksen (55) bests Honz on the boards.

"We placed a lot of emphasis on our rebounding last weekend in practice after the Rockhurst game (an 80-61 Jay victory)," said Apke. "Our guys were just taking it for granted that they could control the boards, but we did a good job tonight. I really feel that was a big key for us."

Another key for the Jays was their shooting ability. Led by Morrow with 16 points and Daryl Stovall with 14 more, the Jays shot a sizzling 53 percent from the field. That mark was aided by a 62.5 percent performance in the second half as the Jays pulled away from a 45-29 halftime margin.

UNO was no slouch either from the field, hitting 51.6 percent from the field, but on this night Creighton was just a touch better.

Creighton jumped out to an early 7-0 lead and never looked back as it extended its lead to as many as 20 points late in the final half. UNO did manage to narrow the gap to 18-12 on a jumper by Robinson with 11:26 left in the first half, but that was as close as it got.

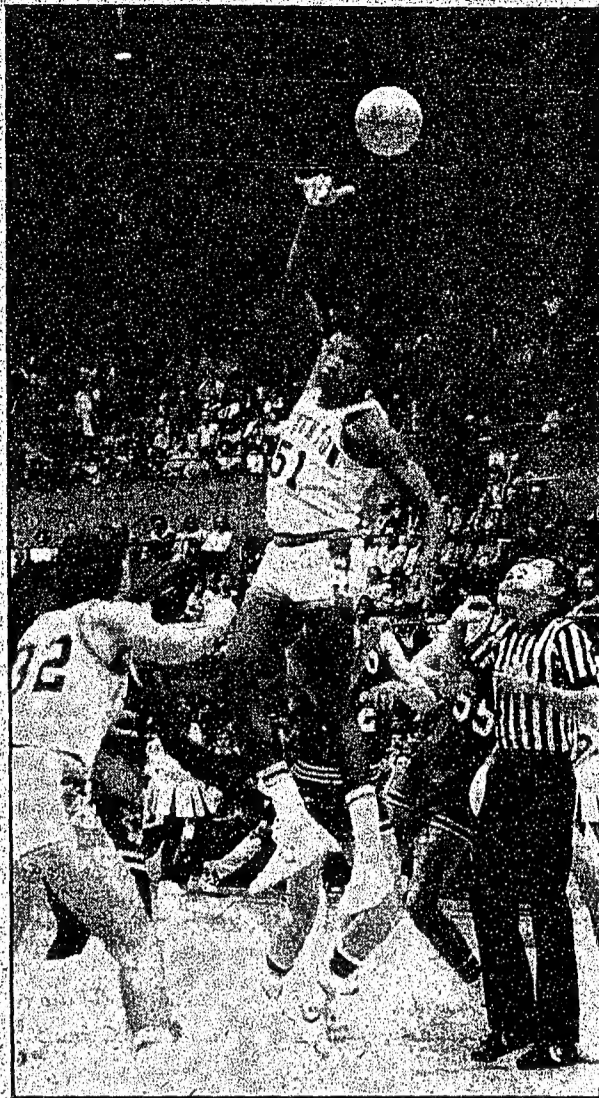
Joining Stovall and Morrow in double figures was Honz with 13 and Dennis Rasmussen with 12. Backing Eriksen in double figures for UNO was Robinson with 14 points and Wilks with 11 before fouling out with 6:20 to play.

Despite the losing effort, Apke was still impressed with the Mavericks.

"I was impressed by UNO—they never let up," said Apke. "They continued to scrape and claw all the way. They're a fine team, and I hope they do well in the NCC (North Central Conference) and win the rest of their games."

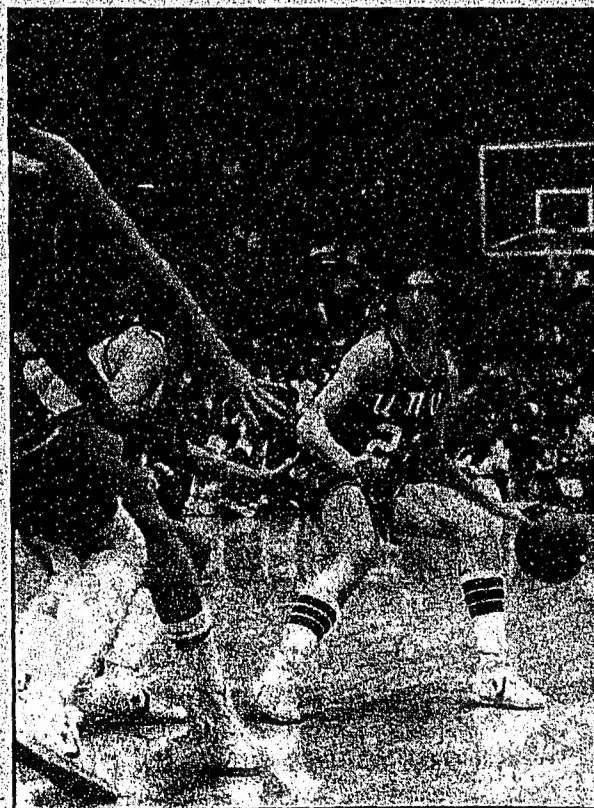
For Hanson, that's exactly what he expects his team to do, beginning with tonight's battle with Mount Marty in the Fieldhouse at 7:30.

"Mount Marty is 6-0, and they're playing very well," warned Hanson. "They beat Augustana and beat Dakota State worse than we did. They've got lots of momentum, and they'll be ready to play, but I feel we're capable of winning the rest of our games."



as does teammate JIM ROSS, tipping to Dennis Rasmussen (32).

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TODD TROTHOLZ (22) handchecked by Bluejay Paul Trieschman.

Win over Jays tunes Lady Mavs

By MIKE KOHLER
Gateway Sports Editor

The UNO Lady Mavericks basketball squad tuned up for this weekend's Peach Basket Classic in Cedar Falls, Iowa, with a win over crosstown rival Creighton Tuesday night, but Coach Cherri Mankenber was less than totally satisfied with the victory.

"That game never should have been that close," said Mankenber of the 75-65 win over the Jays. "We're a better ball team than this. We made too many turnovers."

In all, the Lady Mavs committed 22 turnovers, compared to 19 by Creighton. What sunk the Jays was 34.6 percent shooting, while the Mavericks were sinking 44 percent of their shots in evening their record at 3-3.

The Mavs also overwhelmed the Lady Jays on the boards, 62-33, including a 34-11 edge in the first half. Freshman Mary Henke led the rebounding parade with 17, and Sheri Anderson came off the bench to add 8 rebounds in the second half.

Henke also led UNO scoring with 17 points, while Norene Groff chipped in 12, Julie Mingo 11, and Kriss Edwards and Mary Beaver 10 each. Edwards dished out 8 assists to top that category.

Henke scored six of the Mavs' first eight points, and UNO jumped out to a quick lead, a lead they maintained throughout the contest. Two baskets by Mingo gave UNO its biggest lead, 34-21. The Bluejays pulled to an 8-point deficit at the half, 38-30.

A streak of buckets by Creighton's Jean Tierney

forced UNO to call a timeout at the 15:23 mark of the second half, after which the Mavericks regrouped and held off Bluejay rallies the rest of the way. They didn't hold off Tierney, though, who finished the night with 30 points.

Aside from being upset by the Maverick turnovers, Mankenber said the officials were tough on her squad, particularly in limiting the 6-5 Henke. "They wouldn't let her do anything," said the coach of her new star. Still, Henke was the key to the Mavericks' board dominance, amply supported by Anderson.

Mankenber said she did see positive aspects of what she considered a loosely played game. "If we had to get ready for a tournament by getting these kinds of mistakes out of us, I'm glad we did it now," said Mankenber. "We're glad we won, but we want to be much better."

Mankenber singled out Edwards, Mingo, and Beaver for steady guard play and good defense.

The competition will be tough tonight and tomorrow night at the UNI-Dome, site of the Peach Basket Classic in Cedar Falls. Host team Northern Iowa takes on Big Eight power Iowa State in one first round game, while the Lady Mavs tackle Eastern Illinois.

After the tourney, the Lady Mavs return home for a Wednesday night contest in the Fieldhouse against South Dakota State, followed by a battle next Friday with Nebraska/Lincoln which will be the first half of a doubleheader featuring the UNO men's team.

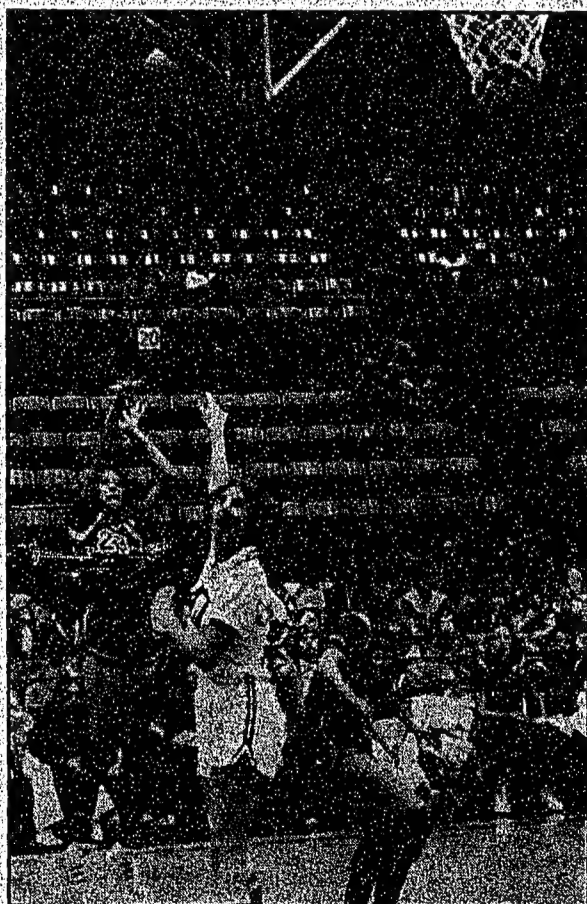


KRISS EDWARDS WEAVES . . . through Creighton defenders.



MARY BEAVER . . . looks beyond defender to open teammate.

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NORENE GROFF POPS . . . a jumper for two points against Bluejays.

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Spring football time

Head football coach Sandy Buda is inviting interested candidates for spring football drills to check with him **now** in order to be seriously considered for spring workouts.

Buda emphasized that candidates **must** report to the football office before the start of the second semester so they can enroll in the weight training program set up for football players.

Prospective players can talk to any one of the coaching staff at the offices located in the basement of the Fieldhouse in the same area as the current HPER offices.

Buda said there are several reasons why candidates must report now. Each newcomer will fill out a questionnaire which will allow the coaching staff to certify the student's eligibility.

After making certain of a student's standing, Buda said he requires players to enroll in one of his weight training classes that he teaches at 3 and 4 in the afternoon. The purpose of the requirement, said Buda, is primarily for the safety of the athlete in spring drills. Also, he said players should be ready to demonstrate athletic ability in the first couple of practices.

In order to accomplish the above, players must be in shape, and Buda is sure to bring that about in his classes. He added that all students are eligible as long as they enroll in the weight training course.

Bowl Predictions: Gambling predictions aside, I wanted to take a crack at the bowl game predictions myself. Unfortunately, some of the bowls look so pitifully weak, they probably aren't going to be worth prognostication.

In the local favorite, the Cotton Bowl, Nebraska should be able to whip Houston by a couple of touchdowns. I'm just glad they didn't face Arkansas or Texas. Florida State would have been a breather, though.

Speaking of FSU, they should roll over and play dead against Bad Billy and the boys. It would be nice to see Oklahoma run up a big one against the Seminoles.

Even if Earle Bruce is a Big Eight alumnus, I can't bring myself to support Ohio State. Southern Cal, the training ground for professionals, can and will beat bumps on the Buckeyes in the Rose Bowl.

Okay, Alabama is supposed to win the Sugar, right? I'll just have to go with Arkansas for the upset simply because I just can't stand anything about Alabama except their cheerleaders.

Now let's run the minors (and some of them are really minor this year): **Garden State, Dec. 15** — Temple vs. California — Is somebody trying to kid us with this one? **Independence, Dec. 15** — McNeese State vs. Syracuse — If 6-5 Syracuse wins, will Brent Musberger rate them above Nebraska, too? He's paying too much attention to Jayne Kennedy or something. **Holiday, Dec. 21** — Indiana vs. Brigham Young — Two mediocre teams, but one has an explosive offense. BYU should roll. **Liberty, Dec. 22** — Penn State vs. Tulane — Penn State's win should show that neither should have been invited. **Sun, Dec. 22** — Washington vs. Texas — Now, this one is interesting. Texas may get the edge from being in familiar surroundings. **Tangerine, Dec. 22** — Oops! Another accident. Wake Forest might as well complete the embarrassment and whip LSU. **Fiesta, Dec. 25** — Pittsburgh vs. Arizona — Pitt has to be a bit fed off that the Fiesta committee couldn't do any better than provide a stiff. **Gator, Dec. 28** — Michigan vs. North Carolina — No match here. The Wolverines all the way. **Hall of Fame, Dec. 29** — South Carolina vs. Missouri — This one may switch to Hall of Infamy. Tigers should win big. **Peach, Dec. 31** — Baylor vs. Clemson — I wonder if the Nielsen ratings can measure yawn time? If so, this game will score high even if the teams don't. Anybody care who wins? **Bluebonnet, Dec. 31** — Purdue vs. Tennessee — This is a nice matchup. Vols are usually tough, but they pull occasional willing acts (e.g. against Alabama). Purdue may zap 'em here.

If I knew who all the teams were going to be in the pro playoffs, I'd try my hand at picking those games, too. The problem in making choices in the pro games is that I let sentimentality affect so many of my choices.

Contrary to earlier in the season, ABC is winding up by giving us some of the best matchups of the entire year on its Monday Night Football telecasts. The Steelers-Oilers game ought to be simply magnificent.

SPO Board Applications are available in MBSC 234. Completed applications must be returned to SPO office today.

Stock experienced mat leader

By ERNIE MAY
Gateway Sports Writer

One of the leaders on the Maverick wrestling team this season is senior Kelly Stock.

Stock, a three-year letterman from Newton, Iowa, is the top wrestler at the 177-pound weight class where, according to UNO wrestling coach Mike Denney, his experience and attitude will make him hard to beat.

Denney described Stock as a pleasure to work with. "Kelly is a hard, dedicated worker," said Denney, "and very tough."

Stock, 22, attended Linnville-Sully Community School qualifying for the Class A Iowa State Wrestling Championships his senior year.

When he graduated from high school, Stock didn't plan on attending college, but a scholarship offer from UNO changed that. "I wouldn't have gone to college if it had not been for the wrestling scholarship," said Stock. "It provided me with an opportunity to further my education."

According to Stock, wrestling has also helped him improve as a person. "Wrestling is not only



STOCK

a tough sport physically," he said, "it makes a person mentally tough also."

Although his scholarship gave him an opportunity to attend UNO, it was up to Stock to make the best of it, and that is exactly what he has done. While majoring in industrial technology, Stock has accumulated a

3.3 grade point average.

When he came to UNO as a freshman, Stock said he was just like most freshmen, that he didn't know what he wanted to do. "I tried majoring in physical education at first," said Stock, "but I didn't know if I wanted to teach, so I transferred to business administration."

What he found in business administration was more of the same. "It didn't really interest me any," said Stock, "and I still didn't know what I wanted to do until I took a couple of technical and math courses." Stock said he found it interesting and decided to give it a try.

"Engineering is a little like wrestling," said Stock. "It's a challenge, it gives you something to work for. You can see the whole process, what it takes to start a job and finish it."

For his wrestling and scholastic accomplishments, Stock received word from UNL recently that his name was on the "Who's Who" among students attending American universities. Stock cautioned, however, that he has not yet received official notification from "Who's Who."

When he graduates, Stock said he wants to travel. "I'm not ready for an eight-to-five job," he said. "I want to travel and find a nice place to live, and maybe try rodeoing. I've always wanted to do that."

As for his wrestling goals, Stock said he would like to make the nationals held at UNO this spring, but added that he doesn't like to reveal his goals because that would put him in a win-fail situation.

"There's more to wrestling than just winning and losing," said Stock. "There's the competition and discipline you get from it."

With the attitude and outlook Stock has shown this season, he has proved that he is a winner.

Mat prize to Cahill

Millard senior Tim Cahill, Maverick 190-pounder who is undefeated so far this season, has been named the wrestler of the week by Arby's, sponsor of a regular award.

Cahill won both of his matches last week in dual competition and won his weight division in last weekend's UNO Invitational.

"Tim's off to a great start, and that's a good sign for us because the team depends on Tim since he's a veteran and a good wrestler on a young team," said first-year coach Mike Denney.

Cahill was the Mavs' only individual champion in the tournament, while John Newell (167) and Bill Wofford (158) took runner-up titles. Dave Walton (126), Jim Sackett (142), and Ted Husar (150) won consolation matches for third place.

After a busy week which has seen the Mavs compete in three dual matches this week, the UNO matmen travel to Warrensburg, Mo., Saturday for competition in the Central Missouri Invitational.

"The busy schedule will allow us to use more people," Denney said. "And that should help us in our efforts to develop depth on the squad."

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